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DURANT

Great epidemic of syphilis
in Central Italy

Vespasian died.

Titus became emperor

Vesuvius erupted

23 June 79

Vespasian died at AGRUAECUTILAE
He was buried in Mausoleum
of Augustus. later transferred
to

23 June 79

When he was dying Vespasian could not resist a yshi: 'Woe's me' he said, 'Methinks I'm turning into a god.'

79 (23 June)

Verusian's end was relatively peaceful. He was in Campania in 79 when he fell ill. Now a relatively old man of 69, he decided to take the waters at AQUAE COTILIAE, a mineral spring in Sabine country. He took the waters too freely, and contracted diarrhea as well. His last words were: 'An emperor ought to die standing; he struggled to his feet, but collapsed and

died in the arms of his attendants.

He was deified by the Senate. His ashes
were laid to rest in the Mausoleum
of Augustus

1912 Dates J-BK

79AD

Glass was used in making
windows

79-81AD

1912 Dates J-BK

TITUS was emper.

Informers were punished

79AD

1912 Dates J-BK

Eruption of VESUVIUS.
Herculaneum and Pompeii were
buried

79 AD

1912 Dates J-BK

Death of the elder PLINIUS; leader
of the Roman fleet at MISENUM

MT. VESUVIUS

Volcano on the Bay of Naples, having a base 30 mi in Circumference and two summits. Unrecognized as a volcano until its first eruption in 79 when Pompeii was buried under about 20 feet of loose ashes and HERCULANEUM covered by a torrent of mud. Many coming to give aid were suffocated by the fumes. Eruptions occurred

later covering the village with lava and
boiling water.

Aug 24, 79 AD

1912 Dates J-BK

A violent eruption of Vesuvius laid in ruins the towns of Pompeii, Herculaneum and Stabiae. The showers of ashes and cinders hermetically sealed the town for about 1500 years. Operations for excavations were begun by Charles III of Naples and everything was found to be in excellent state of preservation.

Some of the most extraordinary discoveries
have been: the unfinished temple
of Venus Pompeiana and the remains
of fugitives who were escaping with
valuables, and were cut off by
the lack of boats over the SARNO.

Only about 2,000 people perished

24 June 79

Titus succeeded his father.
In his reign of 2 years 2 months and
20 days he gained one of the best reputations
of any Roman Emperor. His goodness became
legendary

Josephus Completed the book:
JEWISH WARS.

24 June 79

Accession to sole rule, Titus became
IMPERATOR TITUS CAESAR VESPASIANUS
AUGUSTUS

Added after June 79 'Pontifex Maximus'
and 'Pater Patriae'

23 June 79

Titus succeeded Verponen

HERCOLANEUM

Ancient city of Italy, at northwestern base of Mt. Vesuvius. Founded by OSCANS, but apparently a foothold was gained by the Etruscans. With the rest of Campania it was conquered by the SAMNITES; later falling into the hands of the Romans. A violent earthquake seriously injured the city in 63 and with POMPEII and STABIAE it was

buried by the memorable eruption of
Vesuvius. Owing to later eruptions, it now
lies at a depth of from 30 to 120 feet below
the surface. The two large villages of
PORTICI and RESINA are above it, on the
modern surface, rendering excavation
rather difficult. The value and interest
of the art relics of HERCULANEUM far exceed
those found at Pompeii, and have been
conveyed to the Museum at Naples.

79 AD.

Pliny the Elder died - (8/25/79 AD)
He had been placed in command
of a navy fleet sent to suppress pirates
At about 1 PM Aug. 24, 79 AD the
unusual cloud was brought to
his attention. He received a message
from a friend - ordered a fleet of large
galleys launched & steered one toward
the city of STABIAE at the base.

of Vesuvius.

He reached STABIAE that evening
& made his way to the friend's villa.
He bathed and ate a cheerful dinner, &
went to bed early. The others sat
up all night. By morning ^{8/23} the dread
of being trapped indoors. They tried pillows
over their heads against rain of stone & ash.
They found their way to the shore but
waves prevented them from launching their
boats. He sat down. Flames & sulfurous gas
swept down the beach. Two of his slaves tried to
help him to his feet but he fell. Next morning
they found his body. 8/26/99

79 AD

The eruption of Mt Vesuvius in southern Italy killed around 2,000 people in the city of POMPEII and also destroyed the nearby town of Herculaneum.

79-81

DIRANI

Principals of TITUS

24 Aug 79

The towns of Pompeii and Herculaneum were wiped out by the eruption. Titus poured disaster relief into the stricken area and visited it just after the eruption and again the following year. It while he was away on his second visit that Rome had a big fire.

79AD

TITUS is Emperor.

Pompeii and Herculaneum are
destroyed by Mt. Vesuvius.

AD 79 (died)

Drusilla

Daughter of Herod Agrippa I
married to Felix the procurator
She was killed in the
eruption of Vesuvius